

# Jaqueline Martinez

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## EDUCATION

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*University of New Mexico | Albuquerque, New Mexico*

*August 2023 – Current*

- PhD student

*University of Nevada, Reno | Reno, Nevada*

*May 2023*

- B.A. in Sociology and English Literature
- Minor in Latinx Studies

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

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- Project Title: “Only Crazies Have Therapists”: How Familial Attitudes, Racialized Ethnicity, and Gender Influence Mental Health Perceptions for Mexican-American Women

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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*McNair Scholar*

*October 2019 – May 2023*

Department of Student Services, University of Nevada, Reno | *Reno, NV*

- Developed research project of interest to gain research experience, and prepare for a PhD program in sociology
- Investigated how gender and ethnicity influence views on mental health for Mexican-American women to help acknowledge barriers in receiving mental health care
- Logged 20 hours weekly for research, which included, literature review, IRB submission review, met with mentor, networked with PhD students on campus, and met with advisors regularly to check in on progress

*Summer Research Early Identification Program*

*Research Assistant*

*June 2022 – August 2022*

Department of Sociology, Stanford University | *Stanford, CA*

- Reviewed transcripts of interviews and clarify speech in preparation of coding qualitative data
- Wrote relevant themes to how immigrant advocates understand their potential combat on the negative effects of the immigration system
- Observed interviews with our PI to learn techniques and apply them in future interviews

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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*Graduate Assistant | University of New Mexico Sociology and Criminology*

*August 2023 – Present*

- Support the professor during class facilitations and create helpful resource guides for student success
- Identify areas of improvement within students’ assignments and tests for academic success in the course
- Advise students on coursework during scheduled drop-in hours

*Writing Consultant | University Writing & Speaking Center*

*February 2022 – May 2023*

- Collaboratively facilitated writing consultations with freshman to graduate level students to provide feedback for essays, research papers, and presentations in order to improve academic writing
- Identified areas of improvement within students’ papers by focusing on the major impacts of clear communication on various subjects to help students writing process.
- Explained various concepts in writing from organization, introduction, and synthesis of information to students to help students understand and apply to their own writing

*Contemporary Unit Representative | Urban Dance Club*

*September 2021 – May 2023*

- Created original choreography for music weeks in advance to teach a class of 15 students in the club

- Facilitated warmups for members so that they would not injure themselves while dancing
- Worked with club members to create choreography and create a safe stress-release environment to improve academics and mental well-being

*Member and Chapter Liaison Chair | Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc.*

*May 2020 – October 2021*

- Completed 20 hours of community service every semester by tutoring primarily Latino students to better the Latino community and provide support for Latino students entering college
- Attended various events that involved networking with other organizations on campus at the University of Nevada, Reno
- Attended bi-weekly meetings with organization board members to update on fundraising to donate to Tu Casa Latina, an organization that provides humanitarian relief for victims of domestic violence

*Resident Assistant | Residential Life, Housing, and Food Service*

*August 2019 – May 2021*

- Provided emotional support to 58 freshman students to provide a comfortable and supportive environment
- Planned programs for residents in a residence hall to increase awareness in diversity and encourage community building
- Presented useful resources to residents to lead them to receive aid for them to have a successful college career
- Staffed the desk to attend to residents while enforcing policies, assisting residents with lockouts, and answer residents' questions

*Orientation Guide | New Student Initiatives*

*May 2019 – September 2020*

- Facilitated activities in small groups of 15 incoming students to encourage relationship building
- Mentored incoming students at the university, answering any questions or concerns about college life to help them prepare for the new academic year
- Created a comfortable environment by hosting entertainment programs such as musical madness during new student orientation to help build connection

*Vice President | Leadership Council*

*February 2019 – May 2019*

- Attended weekly legislative board meetings and represented resident views, issues, and concerns
- Discussed changes to legislation with leadership council to provide feedback to legislative board
- Planned the logistics of every event with advisors, president, and treasurer

*Food and Dining Representative | Leadership Council*

*September 2018- February 2019*

- Assisted in programming for the Residence dining hall, the Downunder Café, and communicated the type of programs to the residents in the residence hall
- Attended weekly food and dining board meetings between chefs and other Food and dining representatives to improve student satisfaction
- Communicated concerns for dietary restrictions of each student within residence halls with the Campus Dining board and the Residence Hall Association

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Martinez, Jaqueline. *I come from a different land*. Brushfire Literature and Arts Journal, University of Nevada, Reno 2022.

## **INVITED TALKS**

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- *Counseling Services Monthly Diversity Training*, Women of Mexican Ancestry: How Racialized Ethnicity, Gender, and Generation Develop Mental Health Perceptions and Definitions. Reno, NV, September 2022.

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- *Wolf Pack Discoveries Symposium*, “Only Crazies Have Therapists”: How Familial Attitudes, Racialized Ethnicity and Gender Influence Mental Health Perceptions for Mexican American Women. Reno, NV, May 2023.
- *Wolf Pack Discoveries Symposium*, Women of Mexican Ancestry: How Racialized Ethnicity and Gender Influence Mental Health Definitions and Perceptions. Reno, NV, December 2022.
- *Stanford School of Humanities and Social Sciences Symposium*. Women of Mexican Ancestry: How Racialized Ethnicity, Gender, and Generation Develop Mental Health Perceptions and Definitions. Stanford, California, August 2022.
- *Leadership Alliance National Symposium*, Women of Mexican Ancestry: How Racialized Ethnicity, Gender, and Generation Develop Mental Health Perceptions and Definitions. Hartford, Connecticut, July 2022.
- *Wolf Pack Discoveries Symposium*, Mexican and Mexican American Women: How their Racialized ethnicity and gender influence mental health perceptions Poster Presentation. Reno, Nevada, April 2022.
- *Wolf Pack Discoveries Symposium*, Mexican and Mexican American Women: How their Racialized Ethnicity and Gender Influence Mental Health Perceptions. Poster Presentation. Reno, Nevada, November 2021.
- *Undergraduate Summer Symposium*, Mexican and Mexican American Women: How their Racialized Ethnicity and Gender Influence Mental Health Perceptions. Poster Presentation. Reno, Nevada, August 2021.
- *UCLA McNair Conference*, Mexican and Mexican American Women: How their Racialized Ethnicity and Gender Influence Mental Health Perceptions. Oral Presentation. Los Angeles, California, July 2021.

## HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award** 2023
- Honored a 250-dollar Award for outstanding research in the University of Nevada, Reno’s sociology department
- Excellence in Research Award** 2023
- Honored an Excellence in Research award for dedication to sociology project in the College of Liberal Arts senior class
- Nevada Undergraduate Research Award** 2023
- Awarded a research grant of 2,250 dollars to continue working on Mexican-American Women and Mental Health research project
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**Ronald E. McNair Scholar's Program**

2020

- Joined a competitive scholar program with a cohort of 8 scholars and received a 5,000 stipend to conduct research

**Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship**

2018-2023

**TECHNICAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Completed CITI training to work with human subjects for various qualitative methods, and to conduct research in an ethical manner
- Familiar with ATLAS.ti software to store, transcribe, and code data from interviews to keep files safe and organized for research

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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**American Sociological Association**

2023

**The Leadership Alliance**

2022